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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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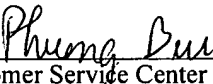
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated July 13, 2004, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Philip J. Scarpace and Gang Li;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing;
- (c) Preliminary Amendment;

- (d) Paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- (e) Computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing;
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- (g) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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